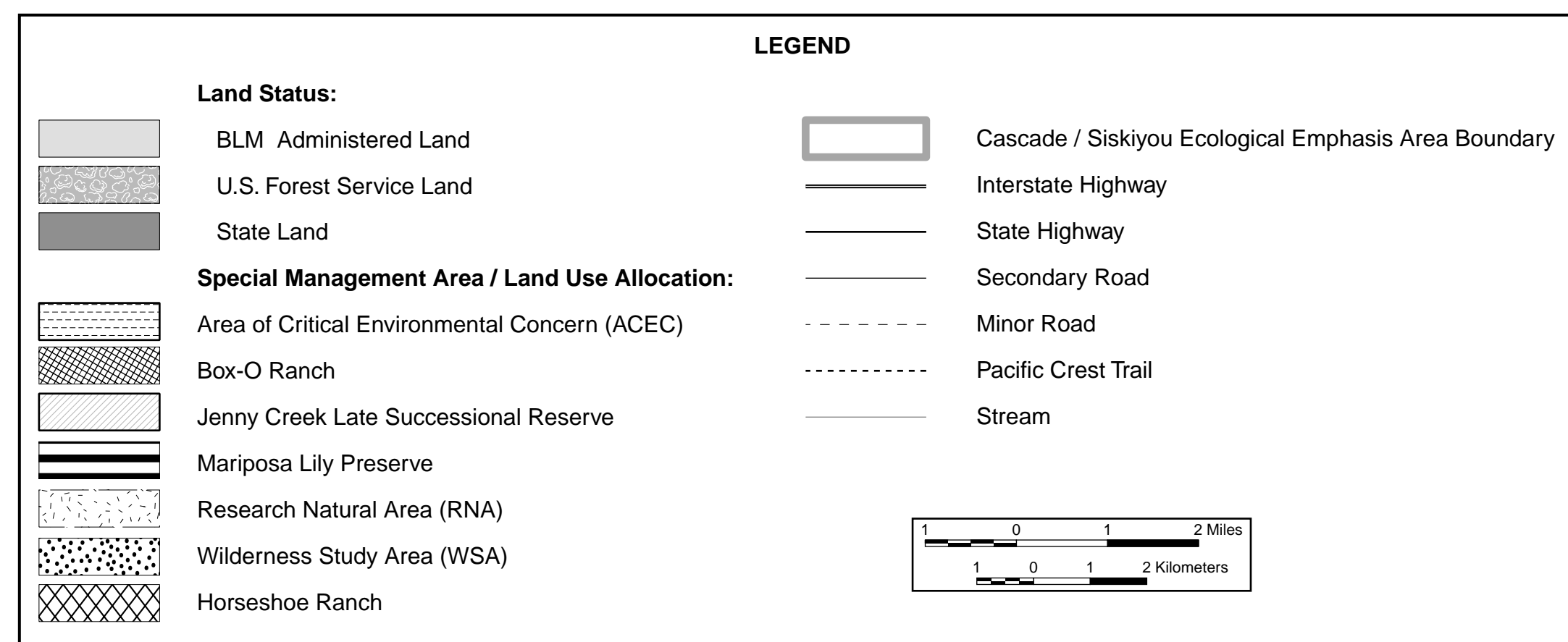
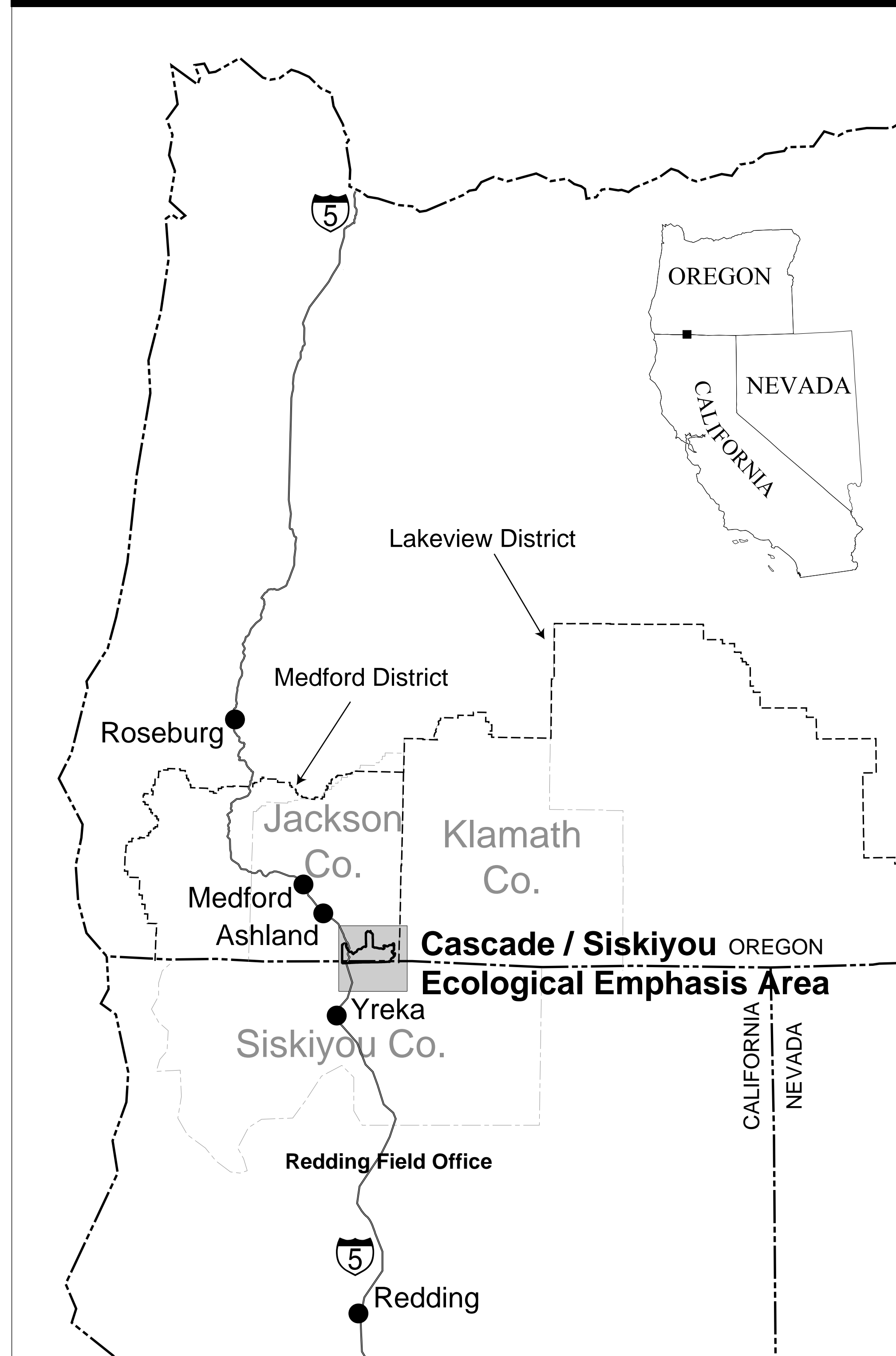


CASCADE/SISKIYOU ECOLOGICAL EMPHASIS AREA

Special Management Areas, Places of Interest, and Land Ownership



Pacific Crest National Scenic Trail about 9 miles in the CSEEA

Trail follows high elevation ridges and crests through wildflower meadows and white fir/mixed conifer forests with scenic views north into the Rogue Valley and south to Mt. Shasta. The trail passes through private land and grazing districts. Expect to share the trail with cows from time to time. Potable water limited. No developed camp sites.

1995 RMP decision - Closed to OHVs except for road crossings.

Pilot Rock ACEC - Pilot Rock 323 acres

Established for geological formation, fossil beds, wildflower meadows, and special plants and animals. Special plants: *Isopyrum stipitatum*, Greene's Mariposa lily. Special animals: Townsend's bat, Pacific pallid bat, fringed myotis.

1995 RMP decision - Not available for timber harvest. Closed to OHV use. Mineral leasing constrained by No Surface Occupancy stipulations (NSO). Closed to mineral entry.

Pilot Rock ACEC - Mariposa Lily Preserve 221 acres

Established for special plant: Greene's Mariposa lily. Historic site

1995 RMP decision - Not available for timber harvest. Closed to OHV use. Mineral leasing subject to NSO. Closed to mineral entry.

Scotch Creek RNA 1,797 acres

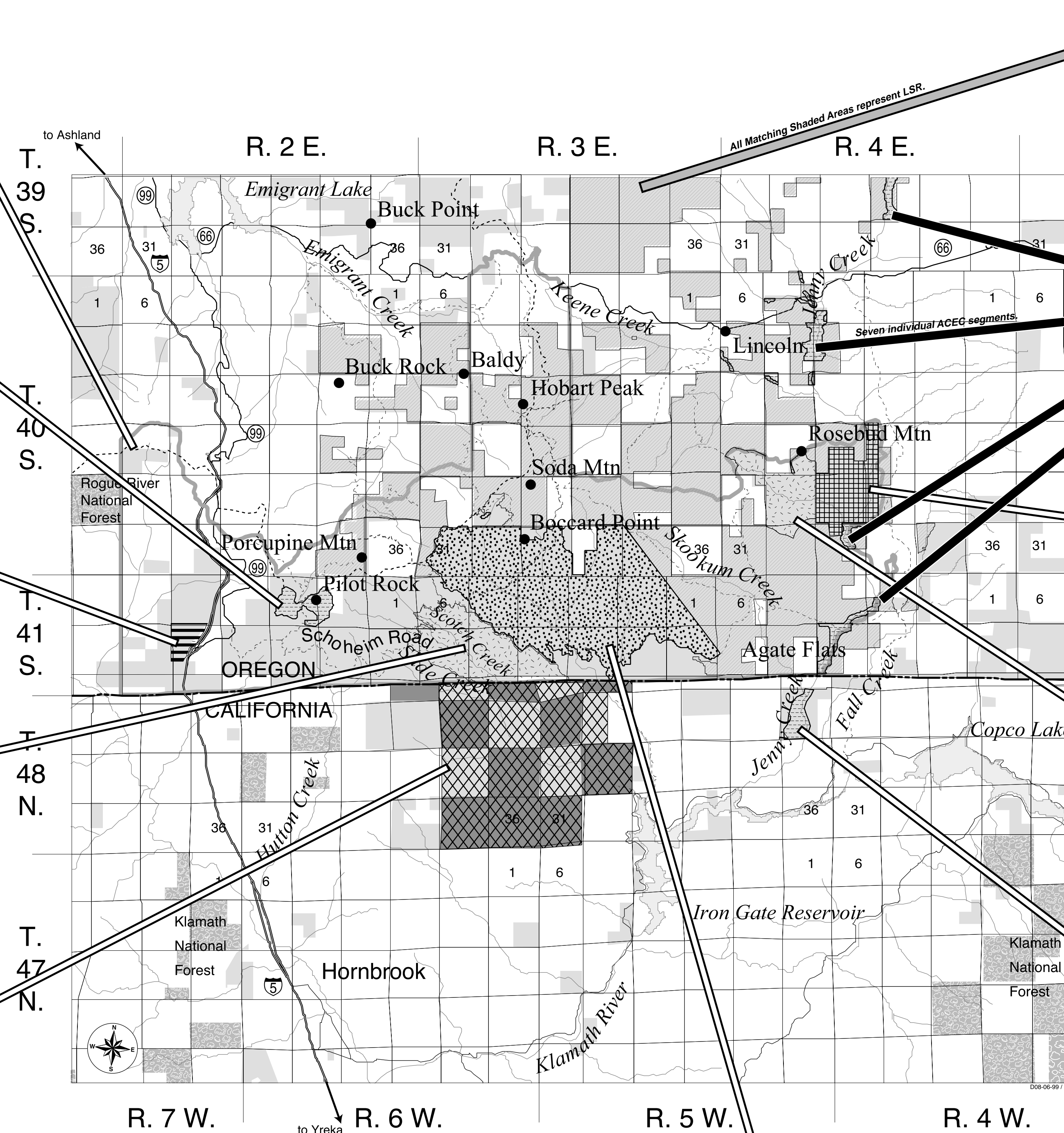
Established for its unique eastern Siskiyou chaparral community (high proportion of members of the Rose family) for scientific and baseline study area. Special plants: Howell false caraway, mountain lady's slipper.

1995 RMP decision - Not available for timber harvest. Closed to OHV use. Mineral leasing subject to NSO. Closed to mineral entry.

Horseshoe Ranch Wildlife Area 3,480 acres (Redding Field Office BLM).

Established to improve existing public administered deer winter range habitat and afford long-term protection for additional privately owned deer winter range in cooperation with other federal and state agencies. Allow long-term natural restoration of riparian zones. Offer semi-primitive non-motorized recreational opportunities.

1993 RMP decision - Available commercial forest land managed for the enhancement of other resources. All grazing resources available for wildlife, unless domestic livestock grazing would enhance wild life habitat. Closed to motorized vehicles. Managed as Semi-Primitive Motorized. Closed to mineral leasing.



Jenny Creek Late Successional Reserve (LSR) 11,615 acres in CSEEA

Protect and enhance conditions of late-successional and old-growth forest ecosystems, which serve as habitat for late-successional and old-growth forest-related species including the northern spotted owl.

LSRs should be protected from large-scale fires, insect and disease epidemics, and major human impacts.

Jenny Creek ACEC 966 acres (Medford District RMP) 194 acres Box-O Ranch (recommended addition)

Established to protect and enhance natural systems, riparian systems, special status fish: native rainbow (redband) trout and dwarf Klamath small-scale sucker; and other special status plants and animals.

1995 RMP decision - Not available for timber harvest. OHV use restricted to existing roads. Mineral leasing subject to NSO. Acquisition needed.

Box-O Ranch 1200 acres

BLM has used the purchase of the privately owned ranch in 1995 as an opportunity to re-establish stream-side vegetation and improve habitat for native rainbow (redband) trout and the dwarf Klamath small-scale sucker. The creek portion of the ranch will be included in the Jenny Creek ACEC.

Management recommendations are near completion.

Oregon Gulch RNA 1,047 acres

Established for its mixed conifer and manzanita-ceanothus/bunchgrass chaparral communities for scientific research and baseline study area. Special plants: Greene's Mariposa lily, Bellinger meadowfoam, Howell false caraway.

1995 RMP decision - Not available for timber harvest. Closed to OHV use. Mineral leasing subject to NSO. Closed to mineral entry.

Jenny Creek RNA/ACEC 400 acres (Redding District RMP)

Established to protect nesting Bald Eagles, enhance native fisheries, allow for non-motorized access by American Indian traditionalists.

1993 RMP decision - Withdraw area from available commercial forest land. Close to livestock grazing. Limit vehicle use to established roads and trails. Mineral leasing subject to NSO. Withdraw from mineral entry. Acquire available unimproved, privately owned lands within Jenny Creek Canyon. Eligible for inclusion in the National Wild and Scenic River System as "scenic."

Soda Mountain Wilderness Study Area 5867 acres

Established to preserve its unusual ecological diversity, Northern Spotted Owl and black-tail deer habitat, and wilderness values. Much of the area is in natural condition and offers outstanding opportunities for solitude and primitive recreation in its steep, rugged ridges and secluded canyon bottoms. There are no established roads, ways, or trails in the WSA.

1995 RMP decision - Management follows interim guidelines for wilderness study areas to maintain wilderness values.